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April 3, 1979

Inspector Vince Howard
City of Elyria Fire Prevention Bureau
Fire Station #1
Cedar Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Dear Mr. Howard:

On March 30, 1979 you submitted samples of the sludge in the dike area and from the sludge pit inside the building near the river at Chemical Recovery, 142 Locust Street, Elyria, Ohio. The samples appeared to contain xlenes and toluene. By use of a "Tag" closed cup tester the flash point of the sludge in the dike area was found to be 73°F and the flash point of the sample taken from the sludge pit inside the building was found to be 68°F.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ernest G. Bartha, City Chemist &
Asst. Health Commissioner

cc: Asst. Fire Chief Floyd Rumpf
Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Dept.

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